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A Reminder

So many of our subscribers pay their subscriptions at this season of the year, a reminder is not out of place at the present time. And more especially should this be taken note of by those in arrears for a year or more.

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JANUARY 31, 1933

The Last Day

on which you may make your entry for

The WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION and CONFERENCE

Regina

July 24 to August 5, 1933

This is your last opportunity to share in the Largest Cash Prizes Ever Offered for Grain and Seed. Be sure your entry is mailed before January 31st. And remember that your

EXHIBIT SAMPLE

must be sent in time to reach the secretary, at Regina, not later than

MARCH 1, 1933

If you have not already done so, write for particulars, now, while there still is time, to your Provincial Department of Agriculture or to the Secretary, Imperial Bank Chambers, Regina, Sask.

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Provincial House to Open February 9

Premier Brownlee announced yesterday that the opening date of the Alberta Legislature will be February 9.

This is one week later than the date tentatively set some time ago, the postponement being due to the uncertainty as to when the Dominion provincial conference called by Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa on January 17, to discuss unemployment insurance and other matters, will be concluded.

Premier Brownlee, who will leave for Ottawa on Friday evening, will be accompanied by Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, and Hon. R. C. Reid, minister of municipal affairs and provincial treasurer.

1932 Dairy Production

A decrease of about 9 per cent in the creamery butter production of the province for the year 1932 in comparison with the previous year, is recorded in the preliminary statement of dairy production from the provincial dairy branch. The preliminary estimate for 1932 shows a total of 20,850,000 lbs. compared with the all-time record of 1931 of 22,597,000 lbs.

There was, however, a considerable increase in the manufacture of cheese, the preliminary 1932 figure showing a total of 1,435,000 lbs. compared with 1,040,588 lbs. for 1931.

The total value of all dairy products, of course, shows a very heavy decline owing chiefly to the low price levels reached during the year and partly to the smaller number of cows milking during the year. The total value estimated for 1932 is placed at \$11,650,000, compared with \$15,750,000, a decrease of about 26 per cent, and the lowest value figure shown since 1913.

One of the bright spots of the report for 1932 is the fact that a splendid increase is shown in the amount of butterfat graded into the "special" grade, with a corresponding decrease in the amounts graded into the lower grades. The total amount graded "special" last year was 9,882,094 lbs. compared with 8,233,780 lbs. in 1931, an increase from 45 per cent of the total in 1931 to 58.7 per cent in 1932. The amount graded "first" dropped from 39.9 per cent to 33.6 per cent, in 1932, and the amount graded "second" dropped from 6.8 per cent, to 4.9 per cent. The estimated average price to patrons dropped from 20.2 cents for "special" to 14.5 cents and for all grades the

Honey Production

Decrease in honey production in the province was recorded last year, which was not a favorable year for this crop. The total production was 550,000 pounds, compared with 915,000 pounds for the previous year.

Shipments of Turkeys

Something like 4,000,000 lbs. of turkeys were marketed in the province during the past year, according to the provincial poultry commissioner. About 123 carloads were shipped out to eastern and western markets.

Changeable Weather

Sudden changes have been the feature of the weather for the fore part of this week. On Monday a chinook was in progress and shortly after noon, a temperature of 46 was recorded. By 6 o'clock however, the thermometer registered 30 and before midnight was down to 16 above zero. Tuesday morning the temperature was sub-normal with prospects of a blizzard, but after snowing and blowing for a while the weather cleared and the mercury climbed into the "twenties", where it stayed for the balance of the day. This morning was milder, although the mercury failed to get higher than freezing point. During the afternoon more snow fell and another storm threatened, but once again the weather cleared and the evening was calm and bright with only a few degrees of frost recorded.

Provincial Seed Fair

One of the largest displays of high quality seed grain ever gathered in the province appears this week in the provincial seed fair at Edmonton. Some 650 entries were made for the fair, including 316 entries from members of junior grain clubs, in wheat, oats and barley. There are 65 entries in the regular wheat classes alone. One interesting exhibit is the display of corn in the various crop classes, more than 1,200 ears being on display. Another feature of the fair is the visit of some 60 boys, members of junior grain clubs, who are guests of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce for three days in the city.

average dropped from 18.4 cents to 13.5 cents. Under this year's low price level, the spread in prices paid for butterfat in the different grades meant relatively more to the producer than would be the case in normal years.

Miller's New Year Specials

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Wabasso Plain Broad Cloths in many colors. 36 inches wide. Special per yard	.20
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Ladies wool, and silk and wool hose. All lines. Reg. price up to 1.25. Special	.75
All lines up to 65c	Special .45
Family Sodas	Package .17
3 pounds Good Tea	Per pound .85

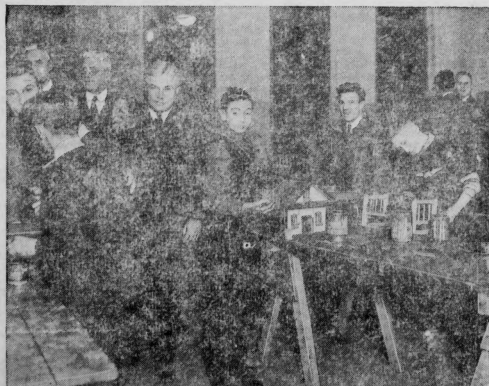
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BEATTY MEETS SCOUTS



Honesty, courage and modesty are the cardinal virtues that make for success and they should be the ideal of every Canadian boy, said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in addressing the Montreal District Scout Council at their headquarters in the city last night. Beatty was speaking in his capacity as president of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association and at a function at which he had been presented

with a copy of the new Scout song book, "Songs for Canadian Boys." The appeal of this book is to all classes of boys and girls, to adults and to the English-speaking world generally. Some of the finest poems in the language are included, making the book an anthology in itself. The songs include those common to the Empire, songs of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the United States, French-Canada, and a few songs, sea chantees, recitations and marching songs, choruses and miscellaneous

songs. The French-Canadian song group have scholarly English translations by J. Murray Gibson. It is a book that would adorn the shelves of any library. Mr. Beatty made a complete inspection of the Scout's Montreal premises and evinced lively interest in the toy shop where hundreds of old and damaged toys were being put into shape and renovated for distribution among the poor and destitute children at Christmas. A photograph shows him among the boys at work in the shop.

Treeless Prairies Will Soon Be A Thing Of The Past As Result Of Forestry Campaign

Extended stretches of treeless prairie are now the exception in Western Canada. Thirty years ago there were common. Since the Canadian Government instituted a tree-planting division in 1901 under the administration of the Department of the Interior (recently transferred the work to the Department of Agriculture), a total of 117,225,038 trees have been distributed free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces. Of this total 115,190,770 were deciduous or broad-leaved trees and 2,035,268 were conifers or evergreens.

Sufficient seedling trees to establish shelter belts have been sent out from the Canadian Government Forestry Stations at Indian Head and Brandon, Saskatchewan, to as many as 6,000 farmers every year for the past thirty years, or an average of about 4,000,000 trees per year. In addition to the free distribution, millions of trees have been sold in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—by owners of prairie farm homes, which formerly stood out on a somewhat bare and unrelieved landscape, are now sheltered by girdles of stout trees, which not only serve as windbreaks, but help to conserve the moisture and make a decided contribution to the attractiveness of the surroundings. The trees that are the most popular among farmers in Western Canada are Caragana or Serbian pea, Manitoba maple, ash, poplar and willow. The "treeless prairie" picture into the limbo with many other things about the close of the nineteenth century.

Bank Washes Money

Handles All Cash Taken In Adjoining Fish Market

There is a bank close to Billingsgate which handles most of the cash taken in that fish market. This bank set apart a room as a "laundry," where more than 200 pounds of silver received from the market used to be cleaned every night. Attached to almost every coin were scraps of fish and freezing salt, and frequently the money turned green. The coins were boiled several hours in a solution containing washing soda and various chemicals.

Now some fish firms clean their money before sending it to the bank, but nearly all manage to keep coins away as much as possible from contact with the fish. Most of the bank notes, though, that pass through the market are still sent to the Bank of England to be destroyed.

Good News For Dog Lovers

Dread Disease Of Distemper Can Be Prevented and Cured

After ten years of patient research three English scientists have made a discovery which will be welcomed by all dog-lovers. Distemper, the dread canine disease can now be prevented and cured. That their research involved experiments upon hundreds of dogs may be distasteful to some people but any suffering that may have been caused to these animals is amply justified by the results.



It must be a hard job for press photographers to keep track of Amy Johnson Mollison, considered to be one of the finest aviators in the British Empire. One day she is in Cape Town, then in Paris, and again in London. Here we see her receiving a wonderful welcome at Crofton, London, at the completion of the round trip to Cape Town and back in record time. With Mrs. Mollison is her husband, Captain Mollison, who also holds several records for flying. In the background between the happy couple is Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land record for automobiles.

Turnips Are Popular

Canadian Product Is Favored in Markets of United States

"Imported" turnips are becoming popular in U.S. markets, according to statistics which have been issued by the Canadian National Railways concerning Canadian turnips.

"By such humble instruments as the turnip, Canada's foreign export trade is being advanced," states the agricultural department of the railway. "Because of its tender quality, the Canadian turnip has been finding sudden favor in markets in the United States as widespread as from New England to Florida and as far west as Texas. During the past year the Canadian National Railways shipped no less than 2,000 carloads or about 1,200,000 bushels of turnips to points in the United States. Refrigerator cars are used exclusively in handling the traffic. These turnips all come from farms in Eastern Ontario and Prince Edward Island, the entire crop of the latter province being sold to the New England and New York markets."

A Famous School

Law School At Dalhousie Produced Three Prime Ministers

The law school at Dalhousie consists of only about one small dark room, with ancient desks on which are carved initials of many of Canada's illustrious men. Around the walls are hanging pictures of the graduating classes. One can pick out no less than three Canadian prime ministers, Sir John Thompson, Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett. Many names are to be found of men who have made their mark in the legal profession, in the bench, in politics and in business across Canada—London Free Press.

Expect New Record

More Buyers Looked For At British Industries Fair

Months before the opening date the number of overseas buyers who have signified their intention to visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia and the White City, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, is more than 30 per cent. larger than the corresponding number last year, when the attendance of buyers set up a record. The department sends out special invitations to some 6,000 buyers in about 100 different overseas countries and territories. The fair, which will be held from February 20 to March 3, will be larger and more varied than any of its predecessors. The area booked by exhibitors is 21 per cent. larger.

Big Sale Of Canadian Tobacco

Ontario Growers Obtain Handsome Returns On Crop Last Season

One of the largest tobacco manufacturing companies in England has recently bought 8,000,000 pounds of Ontario-grown tobacco, according to a statement issued by the Ontario Government Minister of Agriculture. This transaction is reported to complete the purchase of the 24,000,000 pound crop of blue-ripped burley tobacco produced in Norfolk County, Ontario, which has returned about \$4,000,000 to the growers. In recent years the sale of Canadian tobacco in the British Isles has been increasing due to the improvement in the quality and the preferential tariff accorded by British on tobacco grown in Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

"I see you are letting your little son drive the car."

"Yes, he is still too young to be trusted as a pedestrian."

More than 250,000 varieties of flowering plants are found in the British Isles.



PASSENGER: "We can sit here all day, driving! What are we going to do?" DRIVER (red up): "Well, 'out making a nice afternoon!"—The Humorist, London.

Much Annoyance Is Caused By Heavy Exchange Rates Against Canadian Dollar In U.S.

The Wheat Kings

Canada Has Won Highest Award In Wheat Eighteen Times

Since the contest for the world's wheat championship was inaugurated in 1911, Canada has won the highest award eighteen times. At the last International Grain and Hay Show held at Chicago from November 26 to December 3, 1932, inclusive, 80 of the 85 awards for hard red spring wheat to Canadian competitors, including the championship won by Herman Treile of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta. The winners of the championship in the past twenty-two years are as follows:

- 1911—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1912—Henry Holmes, Alberta.
- 1913—Paul von Spreti, Saskatchewan.
- 1914—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1915—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1916—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1917—Sam Larcombe, Manitoba.
- 1918—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1919—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
- 1920—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
- 1921—G. W. Kraft, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1922—R. O. Wyler, Saskatchewan.
- 1923—Major H. G. L. Strange, Alberta.
- 1924—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
- 1925—J. P. Yates, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1926—Herman Treile, Alberta.
- 1927—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1928—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1929—J. H. B. Smith, Alberta.
- 1930—Herman Treile, Alberta.
- 1931—Herman Treile, Alberta.
- 1932—Herman Treile, Alberta.

Russia Issues New Order

Housewives Under 50 Deprived Of Bread and Sugar

On the last day of the year plan Russian housewives under 50 learned that beginning with first of this year they would be deprived of bread and sugar, of which they now receive small rations. This action, reflecting the food shortage in Russia, is an extension of the government's "no work—no food" policy and apparently is designed to inject more women into industrial occupations with the view to ultimate abolition of the home as a unit of family life.

At the height of the campaign which has been waged for several years to draw more women into industry a census of Moscow showed there were approximately 100,000 women in the city at the end of 1931. At that time it was estimated the number would be reduced by half at the end of this year. Eighteen per cent. of the 100,000 were over 60.

Grow Out In China

Canadian Oats Introduced By Missionary May Help To Supplant Rice

Canadian oats have been acclimated to conditions in western China and are being distributed in quantity from West China Union University, Chongking, as a missionary institution. The government experimental farms and the hill tribes in Szechwan province for 1933 sowing. The original supply was brought across from Canada eight years ago by Rev. Frank Dickinson, B.A., M.Sc., a Canadian missionary, and tended by him in plot and field every season since. In the Chengtu plain the staple diet is rice and in the hill country the tribes rely mainly on Indian corn. Under this condition it is considered that the introduction of oats will be ultimately an important article in the diet of large numbers of people. The experiment has not yet reached the commercial stage, but will be watched with interest.

Virges Music Study

Study of music in the schools, not with a view to a professional singing career but as a valuable adjunct to success in scholarship or in any other line of business endeavor, was recommended in Toronto by Edward Johnson, native of Gulph, Ont., and distinguished leader of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company.

Canadians are both annoyed and mystified by the treatment their dollars receive in the United States. They know that conditions across the line are much worse than in the Dominion, but they are aware that, while banks in the U.S. have been collapsing by the hundreds, there is not even a whisper against their institutions in their own country. Of course, the people of Canada realize that this condition is brought about by mysterious agencies such as exchanges and the balance of trade, but these explanations do not satisfy. This question is dealt with sympathetically by the *Signum* (Michigan) News in the following editorial comment:

Canada does not understand but does resent the continuing fall of the Canadian dollar on the New York money market. It is a sympathetic reaction to the drop in the British pound sterling, according to the writer, is a matter of fact, though the Canadian financial system has nothing to do with the British system of which it is entirely independent. And Canada has no foreign war debt. It bore the entire and heavy cost of participation in the struggle through internal loans and internal financing, and owes no other country anything on account of the war.

A Canadian \$20,000,000 internal loan was overvalued at the time Canadian obligation has been defaulted in the United States. It has maintained its export trade at a higher percentage than this country; it has had no bank failures; it has not been depressed; no disorders; no defaulted bonds; no loss of confidence; no security for private investment; but it finds its dollar heavily discounted. In the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Canadians are troubled over the situation. It is an issue which should interest this country because one effect of the decline is further to discourage Canadian buying in the United States. And Canadian investment in a very good country.

It will be noted that the Michigan paper does not say upon the character of Canada buying in the United States, and admits that "Canada has been a very good customer." After all, apart from being a cause of annoyance, this discount on the Canadian dollar does not reflect the individual Canadian, it is the Canadian dollar that is discounted. It is the buying of United States goods by the Canadian dollar that is discounted. It is the Canadian dollar that is discounted, not the Canadian dollar that is discounted. It is the Canadian dollar that is discounted, not the Canadian dollar that is discounted.

Another Unidentified Bird Band

Canadian Wild Geese Is Shot In Princeton, Illinois

Recently the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, received word stating that a wild goose wearing a band of pink celluloid inscribed "Canada 99" was killed near Princeton, Illinois. Any information as to the location of this band would help materially by advising the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, so that the record for this bird may be completed. The Canadian and United States Governments co-operate in banding investigations and in this way much new and valuable scientific data concerning the migration, and of breeding and wintering grounds of birds is being obtained. The use of other than official bands is not encouraged because unofficial bands have a tendency to confuse the Official Record. Information about the free distribution of official bands may be had upon application to the Commissioner of Natural Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Stream Flow In The Middle West

In stream flow in the Middle West is steadily falling, following average to above average run-off in May and June, stream flow has been continuously below normal, averaging only from 60 to 70 per cent. of the average monthly flows from July to October, inclusive, according to records kept by the United States and Hydrologic Bureau of the Department of the Interior. In southern Saskatchewan the run-off has been especially low, and the flow, from May to October, inclusive, has had a monthly average only 35 to 55 per cent. of normal.

Whales are to be caught by electricity, which will turn them and cause them to rise to the water's surface, in the White Sea, Russia. France has been seeking ways for government support of the wheat market.

Cat production in Germany is increasing.

The Holiday Massacre

Appalling Number Of Fatal Accidents On English Roads During Summer

During July and August an average of 17 people were killed every day on the roads in England and Wales. Of the 1,017 accidents responsible for their deaths, less than two per cent. were unavoidable. An average of 85 per cent. was the man and not the machine that failed. Four hundred and fifty-three of those killed were motorists, pedestrians and 389 passengers. In the last three months involved in the traffic were first, motorcycles a good second; then motor vans and lorries, closely followed by bicycles. Seventy per cent. of the deaths occurred in towns and built-up areas (a fifth of them in Greater London). Half of the motor drivers involved had over five years' driving experience, but two-thirds of them were between 16 and 29. Twice as many boys were killed as girls. The most dangerous age for children is between four and five, but almost all the children between 16 and 16 were killed while cycling. These grim data are taken from the National Safety Fire Association's report on road accidents during the holiday months—London Spectator.

Dominion Seed Branch

Effective Work Carried On For Benefit Of The Agriculturist

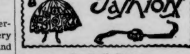
The Dominion Seed Branch encourages the production of superior seeds for domestic requirements and export; performs field inspection of seed crops for registration, and the certification as to purity, variety and quality; grades all field seeds offered for sale on the basis of control samples or of official samples drawn by inspectors; maintains laboratories for the analysis of seeds, feeding stuffs, fertilizers, binder vials, insecticides and fungicides; supplies markets in formation and develops the marketing of these products, and of hay and straw which are graded on request; administers the Seeds Act, Feeding Stuff Act, Fertilizers Act, Inspection and Sale Act, and Agricultural Pests Control Act. The branch's jurisdiction includes four main divisions, and for the enforcement of the Acts Canada is divided into seven inspection districts each supported by a service laboratory.

Means What It Says

"Utali death to us part" means something when Prince Edward Islanders stand before the altar. There was not one divorce action in the province during 1932, and only two divorces have been recorded since confederation.

A camera for aeroplane panorama photography registers 270 square miles.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



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PRACTICAL INDEX FOR BROTHERS AND FOR SISTERS

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Free State Department of Education estimates it will take 20 years to make the Free State bilingual to the same extent as Canada.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station is to be established in Halifax. About 25 men a month will be graduated at Wellington barracks.

The hottest day in two summers was recorded at Buenos Aires, when the temperature reached 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit on December 31. One case of sunstroke occurred.

The ending of Soviet Russia's first five-year plan and the beginning of the second plan has been proclaimed at Moscow, Russia, by the Soviet press.

The Ontario Government has placed a herd of elk on a 380-acre reserve near Petawawa, with the intention of ultimately stocking the forests with them.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations during the past year, was appointed ambassador to Russia by the Nationalist government.

Another of the problems that both blind fold has been solved. The first cheque ever written in "Pralle" has been cashed by the Bank of Manhattan Company at New York.

A collection of portraits of members of all the royal families of Europe is to be left to the British Museum. It has been compiled by Mrs. Thomas Brookhank, more than 80 years old.

A bronze bust of Bliss Carman, the poet, whose ashes lie in Forest Hill cemetery in Fredericton, has arrived from British Columbia and will be placed in the library of the University of New Brunswick.

Eyes and Nervous Strain

Trying To See In Bad Light Wastes Of Energy

Your whole body borrows energy when your eyes are strained by trying to see in bad light, reported Doctor M. Luckless and Frank Moss at a session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Nervous muscular tension of a man reading a book increases or decreases in direct proportion to the amount of light falling on the book.

A possible aid to the study of cancer, discovery of the organism that apparently plays a leading part in producing cancer in plants was described by Dr. Michael Levine, of Montclair Hospital, New York.

The organism he has isolated seems to be what causes cells of a plant to multiply rapidly and produce a tumor. Human cancer results from a similar abnormally fast growth of cells, but the organism that causes it is not known.

Study of how the organism works, said Dr. Levine, may throw some light on the cancer problem in general.

Unusual Law Suits

Judge In Scotland Frowned Over Case About

Because a swarm of bees alighted on the land of Henry Gow, of Dunfermline, Scotland, Peter Coutts has twice sued Gow. The first time he asked Coutts for the value of the bees. At the end of the honey season he demanded the price of honey which he said he would have had if Gow had sent the buzzers home. Gow claims that in their first season a new claim has been not produce honey so that he really is out the cost of feeding them. The puzzled judge postponed the case to think it over.

Perfect Book Is Short

Opinion Given By Prince George In Address At London

Prince George functioned as a book-critic for a few moments when he addressed the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights, and Composers at London recently and formulated his ideal of the perfect book.

"I think," he said, "most people feel that books should be short. Most of us have only odd moments to read, and we want information or entertainment in a form that we can grip as quickly as possible."

Idea Did Not Work

Stewards on the "Empress of Great Britain" had arranged to get Bernard Shaw's signature to sell to autograph seekers. When one purchases drinks in the Cathay lounge, one signs a bill. The stewards intended to pay for the drinks themselves and keep the bill—until they discovered Shaw was a teetotaler.

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THE PRINCE PURCHASES SPEEDIER CRAFT FOR HIS JAUNTS



Our picture shows the Prince of Wales in the usual informal dress in which he makes his flights, while in the background is a photo of the new "Pomohm" he has purchased for his private use. The machine is fitted with a 130 h.p. Clippy Major engine, has a continuous cruising speed of 110 miles an hour. It is a similar type of machine to that which won the King's Cup Race around Britain last July. Painted in royal blue and dark red, colours of the Household Brigade, the machine is reported to be the same of perfection.

Business For Coast Province

B.C. Likely To Increase Apple and Lumber Exports To Britain

British Columbia should reap important benefits from the new trade agreement between Canada and Germany. Provincial plants should obtain a share of the \$1,000,000 increased market for wood pulp with Germany and the B.C. apple market should be considerably enlarged.

British Columbia may increase her lumber exports to the United Kingdom during the coming year to 152,000,000 feet. This compares with 97,000,000 feet shipped during the past year, a gain of more than 70 per cent, or treble that shipped in 1931, when 50,000,000 feet created a record.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

- 4 lemons.
- 2 apples.
- 1 pound currants.
- 1/2 cup raisins.
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts.
- 1/2 cup melted butter.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook until soft. Pour through mesh-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

SHREDDED WHEAT CREOLE

- 6 shredded wheat biscuits.
- 3 cups hot meat stock.
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat.
- 2 tablespoons minced onion.
- 2 eggs.
- Salt and pepper.
- 2 tablespoons tomato catsup.
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper.

Crumble shredded wheat biscuit and cook until light in boiling meat stock. Mix with bacon fat, onion, pepper, beaten egg yolk, seasoning, and catsup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake (30 minutes) in a moderate oven. (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot with grilled tomatoes, 6 portions.

Polish in commercial quantities is being recovered from the Dead Sea.

Tax Refunds

U.S. Government Refunds Huge Amounts On Income Tax

That very pleasant feeling you get when you find you have been overcharged and get some of your money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses.

The United States government refunded \$80,583,564 last year, all because taxpayers, through some error, paid too much money in that or in previous years.

Several refunds amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The United Fruit Company of Boston got \$2,500,000, the largest. The sum of \$2,188,000 was returned to the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

Douglas Fairbanks, movie star, got \$186,120, and Roman Novaro got back \$7,604.

Measure Nature's "Jitters"

Scientists Learn How Water Makes Steam, Or Coal Heat

Measuring old Mother Nature's "jitters" a trillion times more than the worst stage fright, is science's latest way of learning how water makes steam, or coal makes heat. It's done by measuring the energy in a single "jitter" or vibration of a molecule, which was described before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If the jitter gets strong enough, the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation which is what happens when fuel burns or liquid turns into a gas.

English bellringers held a convention in London recently.

France produced 892,410,000 gallons of wine in 1926.

+ Do You Know? +



SCHOOL WEAR THAT IS CHIC AND SO LOVELY WITHOUT

A lovely sheer woolen in brown tinted mixture because Paris has made it the popular fashion by the smart young for her coat-like dress. The trim is plain orange-red as are the buttons and belt buckle. Besides woolen, finely woven cottons from novelists are being used for this darling school dress. And it needs no telling how simple it is to fashion it. The small cost is really amazing. Style No. 989 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1/2 yard of 20-inch contrasting. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps only (no post paid). Wrap copy carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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Name

Town



THAT what is believed to be the only monument in the world erected to the memory of the commanders of opposing armies is the Wolfe-Montcalm Monument to General Wolfe, the victor, and General Montcalm, the vanquished, commanders respectively of the British and French armies in the decisive battle of the Plains of Abraham? The inscription on the monument reads: "Their valor gave them the same death, his history the same fame and posterity the same monument." It is located in Quebec City.

Strong Annual Statement
by Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets Stand at \$765,512,920.—Of This Amount Liquid Assets are \$355,929,912, Equal to 52.86% of Liabilities to the Public.—Included Therein Are Cash Holdings of \$164,630,724, Being Over 24% of Public Liabilities.—Savings Deposits Well Maintained.

The annual statement just issued to shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada supplies further striking evidence of the satisfactory manner in which leading Canadian financial institutions have passed over the previous year, and are now equal to 52.86% of its liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash holdings which alone aggregate over 24% of public liabilities. Savings deposits have been well maintained, particularly in face of the large Government plans put out during the year. Earnings, due to lessened business activity throughout the country, show a slight recession, but were amply sufficient to cover dividends and other appropriations.

Deposits at Satisfactory Level. Total deposits at \$319,094,141 show a reduction for the year of less than 7%, from \$341,706,718. Savings deposits make a very gratifying showing, and at \$448,391,151 are down less than \$8,000,000. In view of the large Government loans floated during the year, the total would indicate a tendency among depositors to keep ample cash balances and to add steadily to their savings. Note, interest deposits, which in the main are the working balances of business and farming customers, reflect the curtailment of trade activity and lower prices, obbing down to \$128,983,169 from \$170,913,903.

Shareholders will be interested in seeing that the reduction in loan accounts has more than offset the reduction in commercial deposits. At the same time, the strong liquid position of the bank just as soon as trade covers the bank is in a position to take care of the increased requirements of its customers.

Earnings have held up well, especially in view of the heavy burden of reserve and the lower interest rates at reserve centers. Profits for the year were \$4,483,327. Of this, \$1,483,327, representing 33% of the total, was contributed to Officers' Pension Fund \$200,000; appropriation for bank general expenses \$200,000; and for Dominion Government taxes \$600,000.

For a number of years the bank has carried an inventory of large amount in undivided profits. This year's Directors have recommended a transfer of \$3,000,000 of this amount to investment depreciation reserve. This was a conservative move, strengthening the bank's position. The bank to this extent and leaving \$1,166,864 to be carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Account.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AT WORK

Golden Text: "My Father worketh even until now, and I work."—John 6:27.
Lesson: Mark 1:21-45.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus' Authority. Teaching reserve. This week's lesson depicts Jesus venturing into the synagogue. In the synagogue worship after the refutation of the Pharisees' challenge (Mark 1:21-27), and the prayer, a lesson was read from the Law (Leviticus 14:34-44) and another lesson from the Prophets. There was no permanent preacher, but a voluntary for the day. The ruler of the synagogue, who had charge of the services, to be distinguished by the title of "synagogue ruler." Upon this occasion he called upon Jesus for this service. As the people listened to Jesus they were all amazed at the tone of authority with which He spoke, so unlike the scribes who constantly mentioned some great man of the past as the authority back of their words. Recall the phrase, "as often repeated the sermon on the Mount, 'I say unto you.'"

The highest praise for a scribe was that he resembled a common citizen, which lost no drop of water into it. He was bound never to teach otherwise than as he had been taught. Christ as a teacher was not a clerical but a simple, clear, abundant, and personal.

"Whence came this authority? Undoubtedly from God, whose beloved Son and personal Messenger He was. But on the human side we find three things in the teaching of Jesus which are sources of power.

"First, knowledge; direct, real experience of God. Second, sincerity; the straight and simple utterance of a heart loyal to the truth. Third, love."

"We need more of these three things if we desire, as colors of Christ, to speak with authority."—Henry Van Dyke.

Jesus' Authority Over Demons. verses 21-28.—There are six cases of demon-possession described in Mark 5, 7 and 9; and in Matthew 9 and 12. There is a reference in Luke 8:2 to the cure of Mary Magdalene, and there are general references to many demonized ones, as the cure of our lesson text. Today we speak of such cases as insanity, epilepsy, deafness, dumbness, or nervous trouble.

Score For Doctor Koo

Yusuke Matsukata led the League of Nations that Japan regarded as a boxer as worse than a military attack, to which Dr. Wellington Koo replied that if that were true, China would have preferred that the boxer, Koo, had been invited to invade her country with arms. And, as we see it, the doc won that one.

The common garden mole has eyes, but they are very small and sunken almost beneath the skin.

China expects a construction boom.

A Remarkable Achievement

Great Improvement Is Shown In Producing Bacon Type Of Hogs

A statement recently issued by the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture with respect to Canada's bacon hog industry states:

When the complete hog grading standards for the year 1932 were adopted, it was found that the average weight of the hogs was 250,000 market hogs sold for slaughter under the Hog Grading Regulations throughout the Dominion. This has been a steady increase of a little over ten years, has revamped her swine industry, creating as the Dominion Department of Agriculture a supply of breeding stock of select bacon type with feeding and productive qualities which place our best hog raisers at the front rank of the world in quality and economic production."

Club Work Effective

Points Which Should Receive Special Attention In Connection With Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs

Five points which receive special attention in connection with Boys' and Girls' Swine Club work in the carrying out of which the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operate are detailed as follows:

1. The location and distribution to club members of young pigs of good bacon type and breeding. Of these, many of the best females are kept over for breeding purposes.

2. The giving of practical instruction to club members at their homes or through lectures at club meetings.

3. The distribution of printed or mimeographed information regarding the breeding, feeding, management, judging and marketing of swine.

4. The arrangement and conduct of judging and other forms of demonstrations.

5. The securing of good bacon type boars for club districts.

Elms Uninhabited Still

R. A. Marchant of Wanganui has discovered a giant "canibal" snail in the mountains of the North Island of New Zealand. Marchant placed four of them in a box, with some fresh vegetables for food, but when he opened the box found that the biggest had eaten the others.

More than 1,110,000,000 national savings certificates have been sold in Britain.

Belfast, Ireland, has a campaign to reduce school study programmes.

DEMANDS PRESSED BY MULCAHY FOR UNITED IRELAND

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Political circles were astounded when Richard Mulcahy, former minister of defence and front bench member of William T. Cosgrave's Cumann na nGaedheal, voiced a demand for immediate union of the Free State and Northern Ireland.

The only alternative to union, Mr. Mulcahy said, was "a 26-county republic and endless ill-will."

In a fiery election address he blamed Great Britain for partition of Ireland and denounced the oath of allegiance to the king.

Partisans expressed the fear his stand might split the ranks of Mr. Cosgrave's party and give added strength to President Eamon de Valera's republican forces in the whirlwind campaign preceding January 24, polling day.

"Too much respect for British sentiment," Mr. Mulcahy said, "has helped make the 1921 treaty (under which the Free State was constituted) unworkable by inclusion of the oath of allegiance and by a long struggle to keep up antiquated legalisms like the privy council."

The only alternative to a 26-county republic and endless ill-will is union of Ireland."

He declared his belief a new treaty smoothing out political and economic relations between the United Kingdom and the Free State is the only basis on which a lasting settlement of the difference between the two countries is possible.

He urged withdrawal of Nationalist members from the parliament of Northern Ireland and opening of an office in London to conduct propaganda seeking to force the North into the Free State.

Mr. Cosgrave issued a vigorous denial today that his party was receiving financial assistance from the United Kingdom in its effort to win the election.

The Cumann na nGaedheal leader's statement was accompanied by an article in the *Irish Times* (Republican) newspaper that "Britain is intriguing to get Mr. Cosgrave back into power."

Mr. de Valera opened his campaign tonight on College Green by telling the 100,000 persons the oath of allegiance to the king would become law despite the senate if the government is returned to power.

Gets Temporary Credit

Calgary Obtains Funds To Carry On In Financial Crisis

Calgary, Alberta.—Guarantee of temporary credit to maintain city services was obtained by the city of Calgary from the Bank of Montreal and negotiations were under way towards establishing a definite credit at the bank to aid the city in its financial crisis.

Statements by Mayor Andy Davidson and H. C. Francis, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, made it clear the bank was providing only sufficient funds to meet the maturing obligations of the city. Negotiations, however, had reached such a stage that hope of ending the impasse regarding the definite amount of credit was high.

Many Staking Claims

Hundreds Seeking Wealth In Manitoba's New Mineral Fields

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's newest mineral fields, God's Lake and Island Lake, 250 miles northeast of Winnipeg, where hundreds of prospectors seek wealth this winter, has attracted attention anew.

Two thousand claims have been staked in the two mineral areas and the rush to record these has swamped the Manitoba mines branch office. It has been announced a resurvey would be made immediately and the tangle straightened out.

Prof. Ricard Sails

Have, France.—Dr. Auguste Piccard, explorer of the stratosphere, has sailed for Canada and United States. After a lecture tour he is expected to investigate possibilities of a flight to the stratosphere from Hudson Bay region.

Canadian Art In England

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian water colors will be exhibited in at least 12 of the largest cities in Great Britain for the next year and a half, officials of the National Gallery stated recently.

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Cancel Interest On Farm Loans

Saskatchewan Taking Measures To Lift Burden From Farmers

Regina, Sask.—Official announcement was made by Premier J. T. M. Anderson, in a province-wide radio broadcast, that the government will ask the legislature at the coming session to cancel one year's interest on all Saskatchewan farm board loans in the province. The period is to date from November 1, 1931, to November 1, 1932.

Those who have paid their interest for the period mentioned will be credited with the payment on their principal.

All arrears of interest previous to November 1, 1931, will be amortized and made payable over a period of five years.

It has also been decided by the government that each section of the legislature to amortize other charges and arrears of principal as of November 1, 1932, over a period of 10 years, the first payment to be made November 1, 1933, with interest chargeable on the amount amortized at six and a half per cent. the rate now fixed by the legislature.

A reduction of one and a half per cent. on amortized interest is being made by the government. The plan involved in the interest amortization in the five-year plan is approximately \$1,375,717, while the amount of arrears and principal charges being amortized over 10 years is \$974,978.88.

General action by commercial lending institutions along the lines of extension of interest arrears and postponement of principal payments was forehanded by the premier.

Unemployment Insurance

Ontario Government Views Proposal With Sympathy

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government views the proposal of general unemployment insurance with sympathy and will seek to have it in operation at the earliest possible moment. Premier George H. Henry told a delegation of the Ontario executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a request that the Ontario Government take action on the unemployment insurance at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial conference in Ottawa was the feature of the proposals advanced by the delegation.

Another request that Labor be represented at the conference, was a matter for the Dominion Government. Amendments to the Liquor Control Act proposed for beer-by-the-glass.

Romanoff Treasures

Famous Russian Collection Is Shown In New York

New York.—Treasures from the Romanoff palaces—\$100 jeweled Easter eggs, a "quill pen" fashioned of gold diamonds, emeralds and 2,300 pearls, 100 diamonds to be seen, and some 400 years old were placed on exhibit in a Fifth Avenue department store.

They formed a \$100,000 collection acquired by the three Hammer brothers, Armand, Victor and Harry, during the nine years they operated various concessions under the Soviet government, including a monopoly on pencils and stationery. By selling their American automobile factory there to the Soviets they won permission to take the treasures out of the country.

Would Reduce Dollar Value

Senator Borah Wants U.S. To Go Off Gold Standard

Washington.—Senator W. E. Borah is preparing a bill to make the United States dollar buy less and by its enactment he hopes to help the farmers and improve economic conditions generally.

"Thirty-two nations have gone off the gold standard and we are still in it," Borah said. "That has helped to destroy the hope of our farmers to get a real price for their products. How are you going to remedy that? You remedy the money situation?"

Submerged Continent

Calcutta, India.—An expedition to search for traces of a submerged continent that once may have linked India and Africa will leave here for the next day.

Colonel R. B. Seymour Swell, director of zoological survey in India.

Study Wheat Situation

Groups Being Organized In Saskatchewan For This Purpose

Prince Albert, Sask.—After being addressed by C. H. Puckering, who spoke on behalf of the Regina World Grain Show, the local body of trade decided to form a group which will make a study of the wheat situation and prepare recommendations as to how it is believed the life of the industry can best be cured. Thirty such groups have now been organized in the province.

Mr. Puckering declared other countries are organizing upon similar lines, the purpose being to formulate plans for action which will be considered at the conference to be held in conjunction with the grain exhibition in the capital city next year. Mr. Puckering expressed the belief it is up to Saskatchewan to impress upon representatives of European countries that it is not to be taken for granted that other crops and instead of producing their own wheat to buy the best bread wheat available, which Canada can supply.

Nothing In Report

Great Britain Not Sending Debris Mission To United States

London, England.—Reports in a newspaper that Great Britain plans to send a debris mission to the United States soon were denied in a statement given here.

The next opportunity in the debris situation, it was explained, may be expected after an exchange of views through diplomatic channels which may take weeks.

The British view is that the debris negotiations eventually will become a matter of principle, charges being made or not will be carried on parallel to that meeting.

RAILWAY MEN ASK ADJUSTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Toronto, Ont.—A petition has been forwarded to Earl Bessborough, Governor-General, on behalf of some 7,000 railway engineers and firemen and 14,000 conductors, brakemen and others pleading for readjustment of hours of employment so that there will be a more equitable distribution of work on the railways.

The petition was sent by E. E. Walden, K.C., of Toronto, for the Canadian Re-employment Railwaymen's Association, which has branches in many centres in Canada and which declares approximately half the railway employees in Canada are out of work.

One hundred miles, in freight service, is considered equivalent to an eight-hour day. It is requested that employed railwaymen be restricted to 20 work days a month.

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KING CELEBRATES

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China-Japanese Conflict

Estimated Recent Fighting Resulted In Death Of 1700 Chinese Troops

Peiping, China.—Marshall Chang Hain-Ling informed Japanese authorities in a blunt letter that he refused to accept responsibility for the battle of Shanghai and did not care to have any dealing with the Japanese concerning it.

The marshal served notice on General Kotaro Nakamura, Japanese commander in North China, that further communications should be addressed to the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking. He placed blame for the Shanghai incident on the Japanese themselves.

Meanwhile it was understood the Chinese were getting ready for another battle in their position southwest of Shanghai, to which they retreated when the gateway city to North China and the province of Jehol was occupied by the Japanese after hard fighting.

Chinese officials here estimated the total Chinese military casualties in the Shanghai fighting at 1,700, and they said the civilian casualties were extremely heavy.

The entire battalion of Chinese troops was reported to have been wiped out. Civilian casualties were accounted for by the intense bombardment from land, sea and air.

British authorities took precautions to safeguard British interests in the area of conflict.

French Vessel Wrecked

Luxurious Liner "Atlantique" Destroyed By Fire In English Channel

Cherbourg, France.—The luxurious liner "Atlantique" was wrecked by a fire on board the English Channel while proceeding to Havre for overhauling without passengers, of whom 228 persons were aboard of whom 111 arrived here during the night on rescue vessels.

The victims either sufficed at their posts of duty or drowned when a lifeboat upset.

One man rescued was utterly exhausted when they were brought here. All their possessions had been lost.

The captain of the liner was the last to leave her. He leaped into the sea and was picked up by a small boat. The liner was named "Achilles" with the "Turk" and the "Ford Cattle" brought the survivors to Cherbourg.

Men in the boiler rooms were burned to death, the captain told port authorities, and others were overcome by smoke before they could escape. He explained no wireless distress messages were sent out because the operator was asphyxiated at his post.

DE VALERA TO HAVE SUPPORT OF LABOR PARTY

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Labor party has made a sudden and unexpected decision to support the Republican party to President Eamon de Valera in the general election of January 24.

Its decision followed announcement that former President William T. Cosgrave and Frank McDermott, leader of the National Farmers' League, had abandoned attempts to form a national coalition in opposition to the government because there was not sufficient time to complete their plans.

The sudden decision of the Labor party was taken as an indication they had patched up their differences with Mr. de Valera over reductions in the pay of postal workers.

After a party meeting, William Norton, Labor leader and secretary of the Post Office Workers' Union, said his party was proud of the union President de Valera had taken on the national question.

He said his party believed the economic and political development of the country depended on maintaining the nation's "rights" and "independence" and beating external aggression whether military or economic. This was a reference to the tariff war with the United Kingdom, which was started by refusal of Mr. de Valera's government to pay land annuities to the Bank of England.

Nomination of some 250 candidates for the seats in the dail is expected to be completed soon. The government will have 98 candidates in the field, the Cumann nua (Gaelic) party 100, the Labor party 24, the National Farmers' Union about 30, and Independents about 20.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CALVIN COOLIDGE CAME AS SHOCK

Northampton, Mass.—Calvin Coolidge, 30th president of the United States, died suddenly January 31th. He was 60 years old on July 4th.

Returning from a shopping tour, Mrs. Coolidge found the body of her husband on the bed in a room at the Beech, the estate to which he retired at the conclusion of his career at the national capital.

His death was utterly unexpected, although for the past three weeks Mr. Coolidge had complained of indigestion. Doctors said death was due to heart failure.

Born in a little house which is now the general store at Plymouth, Vt., Coolidge had made this city his home since his graduation from Amherst college in 1885.

Retirement from the presidency brought few changes to Mr. Coolidge's mode of life. While with the exception of two addresses delivered on behalf of Mr. Hoover in the recent campaign he eschewed direct politics, he continued to be active in the political or semi-political societies.

Born and reared on a Vermont farm, Calvin Coolidge was destined to be a successful lawyer to the highest and mightiest office of a great nation, to administer its affairs for six years and to terminate his presidential career virtually of his own volition.

Resolving the presidency upon the death of Woodrow Wilson in 1923, Vice-President Coolidge was confronted with problems of rehabilitation arising from the World War and the European situation of 1921, and almost at once the country was shaken by the scandals which were revealed in the naval oil leases, the justice department and the office of the custodian of alien property.

As early as the spring of 1927 there was widespread opinion that if Mr. Coolidge wished to be re-elected he had only to indicate it. By his own confession, this view was shared by Mrs. Coolidge, and the president of the popular tradition that a president must retire after his second term.

The nation was startled when on August 2, 1927, the president issued his famous statement:

"I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

All For Peace

Prominent Quakers In England Street For Marching

London, Eng.—Refusing "to pay tribute to war chiefs," Miss E. N. Kitching, a prominent Quaker worker, has sent the British peace authorities a cheque for about half the amount of income tax which she was assessed.

In so doing she was following the lead of Miss Kitching said today: "It would be like paying the balance, alleging 'it goes for war purposes'."

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Running True To Form

Britain Doing Without Money To Help Small Dominions

When the government of New Zealand was in financial difficulties last year it asked the British Government, to whom it owed a large sum for war debts, to forego the annual instalment until times were better. Britain immediately consented, and granted the same privilege to Australia which was in the same straitened circumstances.

Now New Zealand is getting back on its feet. It feels capable of paying, and like a loyal member of the family has offered to pay.

But John Bull has turned back the offer. He has told the son way in the Antipodes that what he said last year still stands. No debt the same procedure will be taken with regard to Australia which has also said it can now pay.

In other words John Bull has said: "Thanks, son, but I can rub along without it. I've been pretty hard hit, but you need this money perhaps more than I do. Look after yourself, and we'll take just this some other time, but not now. Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Oh—Isn't that just like the old man?"—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Astronomers Puzzled

Display Of Meteors Expected In November Failed To Arrive

Astronomers all over the world are baffled.

For more than a month they searched the night sky for a spectacular display of meteors, which it was predicted would appear last November.

The meteorists have not appeared. The astronomers have stopped watching and all they will say is that there is a possibility that the much-boasted display of celestial fireworks may take place in November, 1933.

Astronomers based their calculations for a super-shower of meteors in 1932 on a wonderful display seen by Von Humboldt, the explorer, in 1799.

Every 33 or 34 years since then there has been a similar visitation. Never before have the calculations as to the date of the next visit failed.

Last year the only meteors seen by English observers were one or two stray visitations visible at Blotmar, Bournemouth, Morpeth and in Cornwall.

There is no real explanation of the failure of the meteors to keep to their timetable. "They may have come in daylight, when they would not be seen. We can only wait till next November to see if our calculations are wrong."

Easy For Halifax Postmen

Letter Had Drawing On Envelope Instead Of Stamp

Believe it or not, Halifax mailmen were not puzzled when an unaddressed letter arrived for delivery. They knew it was for Frank Barhouse because of the envelope's drawing of a dog, with "wood-woof" emanating from its gaping jaws, and a house. And here's another. John A. McCurdy, Halifax publisher, met a friend over in England, but forgot to give him his address. The friend sent a letter addressed as follows: John A. McCurdy, the Royal Bank of Canada, Canada." Mr. McCurdy received the letter in Halifax 12 days after it was mailed.

See Encouraging Factors

Last Year Better Than 1931 Opinion Of Prominent Public Men

If the year 1932 did not bring Canada out under the heavy pall of economic depression it at least displayed a few encouraging factors not evident in the "panic year" of 1931, and at the same time brought home to Canadians the necessity for public economy and cautious expenditure. Prominent business and public men of the Dominion expressed this view in an annual review of trade and business conditions published by the Montreal Gazette.

Nearly 2,500,000 people buy one or more of the 45 radio publications in Germany every week.

In Berlin a noisy machine is confiscated by the police if fitted with a silencer at the owner's expense.

England now has only 2,100,000 telephones.

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CANADIAN STARTS DECORATING NEW WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION BUILDING



Above we see J. C. Beesley, member of the Canadian Exhibition Commission's staff, who has charge of the decoration of the interior of the majestic new building recently erected at Regina to house the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in 1933. Mr. Beesley is a native of Old London and has been associated with the exhibition commission's work for the past thirteen years, during which time he has taken an active part in the decoration of the Canadian exhibits at Wembley, the World's Poultry Congress, and many State Fairs of the United States. The principal features of the decoration are rural and industrial Canadian scenes in settings elaborately worked out with native grains and grasses (samples of decoration with grains is shown above). When completed, the interior of the World's Grain Show Building will be equal to anything yet attempted in the line of exhibition decoration.

"Bricks" Of Oxygen

Discovery Will Lead To Saving Of Countless Lives

An extraordinary discovery is announced from Germany, where a method has been found of solidifying oxygen into small "bricks" and of so fixing the solid gas that it can be contained with safety in an ordinary sealed tin. In this it can be kept for years without deterioration. Despite the terrific pressure used to solidify the gas, there is no danger about these oxygen bricks, which cannot explode. Each of them, though, contains as much gas as would fill one of the great steel cylinders now used as containers at a pressure of hundreds of pounds to the square inch.

This discovery will lead to the saving of countless lives, for oxygen is the life-giving gas. The miner can carry an emergency supply with him and it can be kept in the house for use in case of serious illness.

The oxygen is released by giving the tin a sharp blow which brings the chemicals into contact with one another by breaking an inner glass vessel. This sets up a gentle warmth, which causes the brick to give off gradually the gas it contains. The process of making the bricks is not expensive and a complete oxygen tin will not cost more than about 42 cents.—The Times.

Such Is Fame

Story From Chicago Proves Popularity Is Short Lived

There is a touch of pathos as well as considerable force for thought, in a story from Chicago to the effect that at an auction sale seven autographed photographs of once-famous idols of the stage brought only \$1 for the lot. In their day these artists delighted great audiences, felt the thrill of genuine enthusiastic applause, and revelled in general popularity. Then the possessor of one of their autographed photographs was regarded as fortunate. Today it brings about 14 cents.

The moral of course, is that the public is fickle. New stars arise and legends pass from former favorites and they pass from view. "The King is dead! Long live the King!" "Imperious Caesar, dead and turned to clay, might stop a hole to keep the wind away." Marcus Aurelius had the right idea when he said: "All is ephemeral—fame, and the famous as well."—Toronto Globe.

One Of Our Widely Distributed Trees Aspen poplar is one of the most widely distributed trees in Canada, being found in every province of the Dominion. Its northern limit extends almost to the Arctic Ocean, at the Mackenzie delta. From the wood of the aspen are made excelsior, boxes and barrels for foodstuffs, and certain kinds of wood-pulp. Lumber made from it is difficult to season and very perishable. In the Prairie Provinces it is an important source of fuel.—Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada.

Electioneer: "Are you in favor of Mr. Watson's return to Big Horn?" Voter: "Yes, if that's where he comes from."

A new alloy, composed of nickel, steel and aluminum, has been developed in Japan for strong magnetic characteristics.

A Mystery To Science

Death Flight Of Arctic Seabirds Is Being Studied

Canadian scientists hope to solve this year one of the great mysteries of bird-life—why thousands of Murres periodically fly from the northern waters to the St. Lawrence River basin only to die.

The strange migration started early in December, when the birds desert the Arctic or why the birds desert the Arctic or why the St. Lawrence River Basin always is chosen for their tragic ending, but scientists this year hope to provide answers because it may be years before the next migration.

Murres are about the size of a crow, but with smaller wings. The breast is white, the back dark, the feet are webbed and the beak sharp and pointed.

The erratic wanderings of Murres in the past have taken them as far inland as Toronto and Ottawa. It is believed they perish in the southern latitudes from lack of natural food, but it has not been established even if they attempt to eat on the death-flight. It is all a mystery to science—as much a mystery as the disappearance of the wild pigeon.

A Fingers' Art

Young English Girl Holds Brush Between Her Wrists

Another amazing triumph won over adversity by an artist is that of Miss Carrie Rivett, of Neckinger Street, Bermondsey, England, who is 17. She has not any fingers on either hand, but has just won a scholarship to the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts. And there she is to pursue her studies in the craft of lettering.

She holds a brush between her wrists, and with a pen held in this way she can write as fast as most people. She can knit, sew, and crochet too.

Magistrate: "You've committed six burglaries in a week." Culprit: "That's right. If everyone worked as 'ard as I do we'd soon be on the road to prosperity."

Uganda, in Africa, has prohibited motor truck traffic between points adequately served by railways.



UNCLE SAM: "I wonder what's the matter with the Christmas trade this year?"—Strube in Daily Express.

England's Poet Laureate

John Maasefield Once Worked In United States Factory

If conditions in a certain American rug factory hadn't been "unpleasant," John Maasefield might today be a New York physician instead of poet laureate of England.

With a far-away look in his violet gray eyes, Maasefield sat before a huge stone fireplace in the home of Mrs. Thomas Lamont, New York, and discussed the two years he had spent in a factory hand and saloon employee in the United States.

He and Mrs. Maasefield had just arrived from England.

He told how as a boy of 17 he came to America and worked in a Greenwich village saloon for \$10 a month and board; how a friend of the bartender (whom he hooked to see) got him a job in a Yonkers (N. Y.) rug factory at \$1.00 a day, and how after nearly two years he was getting \$3.50 a week.

"Until then I had had only one great ambition," Maasefield continued, "and that was to be a doctor, and that was to get a sword and cut off my nurse's head."

"But while working in the factory I should have become a doctor. I got interested in the part first played in transporting disease, I read a lot about sleeping sickness."

But I couldn't stand my surroundings, and so I fled back to England. Just before I started I came across a book of Chaucer's poems, and that's what led to my becoming a poet."

Medical Care For Settlers

Saskatchewan Making Provision For Residents Of Northern Areas

Provision is being now made for medical care and hospitalization of 30,000 persons who migrated from the southern section of Saskatchewan to new settlement areas in the north in 1931 and 1932, according to Hon. F. D. Munroe, Minister of Public Health.

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An additional payment of a cent per patient per day for patients from the 1932 province area in hospitals in the 1932 province will be made by the provincial government from Jan. 1 on.

This will make the total hospital relief payments by the provincial government amount to 75 cents per patient per day.

In making this announcement, Mr. Munroe amplified on the announcement of travelling expenses of doctors in the 1932 province area would be allowed to a total of \$50 a month.

Ruin and Despair

Object Lesson To Those Who See No Hope In The Future

The Golden Book Magazine for September gives us a few illustrations that should be a lesson to those who insist upon sitting on the top rail of the pasture fence watching for the end of the world.

"There is scarcely any man in the world who is not in despair," said William Pitt in 1796.

"If not that matter the future is so dark and unmarred," remarked Samuel Wilberforce who inhabited this Earth between the years 1806 and 1873.

"In Industry and Commerce and Agriculture there is no hope," said Disraeli in 1849, while the Duke of Wellington in 1851 thanked God that he was to be spared from seeing the consumption of land that was gathering around.

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Salmon Fisheries Of Hudson Bay

Anglers Find Excellent Fishing In Northern Waters

Anglers are always on the lookout for new fishing grounds, and now that the Hudson Bay railway has been laid to Churchill, and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway completed to Moosehide, there will be many who journey to Hudson Bay to test the newly accessible fishing waters reached by these lines. Salmon fishers will be able to study the habits of these denizens in northern waters.

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She checked the plea. She could not bring herself to put Alan in so fearful a dilemma. Looking up, she gave the gas squarely again. "No, I can't ask that of you. I'd never ask that."

He chose his words very carefully. "The question with me, Joyce, is this: How deeply is your father involved? I can't think he'd go the whole length with these bandits. I can't think he'd condone murder or even to be part in a robbery as these men staged. Perhaps they deluded him about their intentions. If they're caught, they're going to be and there's no such of the blame on him as they can say. But if I can have the truth as a working basis, I can call their lies. We can't hope to save him from a penalty, but we may be able to save him from the—"

He hesitated at the last word, as the spectre it aroused. Her father stood charged with murder. In her heart the law suddenly became a tangible and fearsome thing.

Alan went on: "You stand a better chance of getting the truth from him than I do, Joyce. He'd suspect me if I tried to talk to him. But with you I'd be more frank and open, and when he comes in, won't you try to find out what you can?"

"You mean I'm to watch him and gather what hints I can, and perhaps ask questions that seem innocent?"

"That's exactly it, Joyce. Exactly what I meant. If you'll do that for me, I'll help you. You'll be sure, Joyce, don't you see why I told you this? Don't you see it's because I'm going to stick with you? I won't see you get railroaded. I'll help him to the limit I can—because he's your father."

He was facing her in the ghostly morning light. Again he was conscious that his four months of absence, breaking the friendship between them, had invested her with an aura of strangeness to him; that all during this brief fateful visit he had become aware of her in a quickened sense. How brave and comradely a girl! And in spite of her hard life here, in spite of her efforts to be a good husi-looker, how winsome and English and adorable was she!

Unwilling to detain him, Joyce offered her hand, wishing him success today, hiding her fears for him when he should come up with her again. Alan bent nearer to her, he bent down a little to kiss her, more than once he had done in the years past. It was an impulsive act, he was swept by admiration of her bravery, of her girlish prettiness. And it was a humble act of contrition, too, and self-reproach; for he

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HER FAT WAS A BURDEN

Now She Is Quite Slender

Here is another where the trim slim figure of youth has displaced the coarse, fat outline of middle-age. It is a housekeeper writing, she says:—"I was only what weight I was, but it was very fat—a burden to myself. I have taken three bottles of Kruschen Salts and now I am quite slender. I am 56 turned and people take me for 40. I am more than proud of myself. You can take it from me that every drop of this stuff took a teaspoonful in hot water every morning till I used a tea-spoonful each morning. I cannot recommend the Kruschen Salts enough, for they are worth their weight in gold."—(Mrs.) A. H.

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her up! To h—l with rocks and mud bars now!"

His last words were drowned in the engine's roar as Pedneault opened out the launch, flung bodily overboard his eyes and the spray lashing him. Alan clutched the paddle to keep from being swept into the water and gave Pedneault what help he could.

The craft careened around the last bend, a scant mile from the mouth of the Aloska. A clear open stretch lay in front. Dashing the blinding spray from his eyes, Alan rose precariously to his feet, looked ahead; and his heart sank as the truth was borne in upon him.

The chances had beaten him to the Forks.

It was maddening, his defeat—doubly maddening for its closeness to a crushing triumph. He had been within five minutes of overthrowing them in the launch, and then had missed by a mile that he had been so close to. They had beaten him. They had heard the thundering boat, had flung their whole strength into the race, and now were whipping on eastward along one or other of the Aloska's branches.

The launch would have to be abandoned at the Forks. He knew the police boat still was in the race, and he knew that the launch was wrecked to go up either of those shallow streams. He would have to take to paddles and canoes and split his party.

Unbeaten, he planned swiftly. The chances were ten to one that the bandits had darted up the left branch leading northeast into the Thud-zah. He decided quickly: "I'll follow that left branch. I'll take Bill and me, he's a red-haired devil in a fight, but we can't risk him, he'll be desperate in whatever comes. But the third man—Ped or Larry? Both splendid men, both experienced veterans of the Yukon patrol."

He made up his mind: "I'll send Ted up the right branch with Murgahood, Bill and Larry and I'll shut up the left. We'll be the ones to do the business."

As the great Y of the Aloska boomed up, he turned and gestured to Hardcock and Larry. Slightly understanding, they crept back to the stern deck, unslashed the canoes and had them ready by the time Pedneault, slowing down a little, steered it in between two little yellow islands at the Forks and stopped.

He ordered him: "Ped, take these two men and whip up the south branch. Larry and Bill and I'll cover the north. If you sight a canoe, get the launch into that pack. You'll be fighting six men single-handed. If they did happen to go that way, you drop back here to the Forks in that launch. We'll be able to track them in that timber country. Let's pile off. They can't be over a mile and a half away."

Bill snarled: "H—A blue blazes, Alan!—let's stick together. Us splitting like this, it's a sure thing we'll get stuck in here!"

"Shut-up!" Alan snapped. "General orders, not mine. Every d—d thing you say or do is liable to tell for him. He tossed the launch anchor into the mud. 'I said pile out. Let's be moving.' He stepped down into a canoe, stood with his back to his knees, caught up a paddle.

Cursing between his breath, Bill and Larry clambered in with him. The two canoes separated.

(To Be Continued.)

China's 1932 rice crop was the largest in several years.

Great Slave Lake

Second Largest Lake Lying Entirely In Canadian Territory

Lying in the district of Mackenzie in the North West Territories is Great Slave Lake with an area of 13,170 square miles. It is the second largest lake lying wholly within Canadian territory, being exceeded in size only by Great Bear Lake. It is on the great northern inland waterways system which extends to the Arctic Ocean, Mackenzie River which flows out of Great Slave Lake has a length to its headwaters of over 2,800 miles and is ranked with the great rivers of the world. It is navigable for a great part of the year, with only one break at the rapids on Slave River at Fort Smith. The elevation of Great Slave Lake is 480 feet above sea level and the Mackenzie River in its course to the Arctic has a fall of that amount, this fall being in the main fairly uniform. The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued a reprint of the map of the eastern end of Great Slave Lake and including the Northern arm. This arm of the lake is largely full of islands and peninsulas, the route to the site of Fort Reliance at the mouth of Lockhart River. Several navigation channels are in use and these are shown. This map is one of a series showing the Mackenzie River Navigation channels. They are printed on scales of four and six miles to an inch and include the water routes from Fort Smith to the Arctic before several other localities not on the regular navigation route. A list of the maps available and their prices may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Nothing of fret or fear,
Contentment in the hour,
In the now and here.
Leave for tomorrow
All tomorrow's doings,
Tough not the certain,
That the future folds.

Minute by minute,
Opening to our eyes
Fetal by fetal
All the glad world lies!

No Wheat Needed

Latest Information Says Russia Not Importing This Season

Soviet Russia will not be forced to import wheat this season, Col. J. H. Mackie announced at Ottawa, as the opinion of Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the American Trading Corporation, Russia's commercial organization in New York. Col. Mackie has been prominent in recent years as an intermediary between Canadian and Russian industrialists.

"I discussed Russia's wheat supply with Mr. Bogdanov a few days ago," says Col. Mackie. "He said his latest information was that wheat collections in Russia during the past month were above expectations and that his opinion was Russia would not be forced to import wheat."

Winter Air Travel

Air travel from Germany to Russia for the first time will be continued through the winter, according to a recent announcement by the German Russian Air Transportation Company. Effective December 15, the Berlin-Moscow service is being operated daily for the carriage of passengers mail and freight.

It has been learned unofficially that the Japanese government has communicated to the Soviet Government a formal refusal to sign a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia proposed by this government a year ago.



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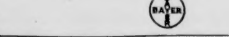


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Boasted a miser's door.

There are those who give with generous hands.

And send to give still more; The sick and sad, the poor and low, And find welcome at their door.

—Granville Kleiser.

However perplexed you may at any time become about some question of truth, one refuge and resource is always at hand; you can do something for someone besides yourself. Woe your own burden is heavier than you can always lighten a little more other burden. Let this thought then stay with you; there may be times when you cannot find help, but there is no time when you cannot give help.

George S. Merriam.

Canada's Fish Production

Saskatchewan and Yukon Kept Up Record in 1931

During 1931 fish production in Canada showed a decrease in every province except in the Yukon and Saskatchewan. On December 20, 1932, there had been an increase in domestic fishing licenses to the extent of 246 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The natural resources department is continuing the work of stocking certain of its suitable lakes of Saskatchewan with angling species of fish. During the season seven lakes chiefly in the Cypress Hills region, were stocked with trout; 25,435,568 fish and fish fry were distributed during the year.

New Metal Discovered

Feather-Weight Substance May Displace Use of Aluminum

Scientists believe that in beryllium, a feather-weight metal which is stronger than steel, they have discovered a substance which will displace aluminum in many branches of industry.

Intensive experiments are now being conducted by the Institute of Metals at the University of Cambridge. The objection to its general use so far is its brittleness, but experts are hoping to blend it into an alloy which will make it use practicable for all the commercial purposes to which aluminum is now applied.

Science Scores Again

Success in causing kidneys to grow artificially on a glass slide under a microscope is a very significant discovery resulting from watching the "wheels" of this "living machine" were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Atlantic City.

More than 1,500,000 documents are stamped in government offices in London every day.

French industry is much disturbed over threatened tax increases.

Winter Cruise Shortened

SS. Vancouver and SS. Skeneva Cur-tail Trip To Save Expense

In the interests of economy the annual winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.B. Vancouver have been curtailed, and will be a short cruise from main headquarters in Ottawa.

The cruise will be cut short by a month and the ships will not go through the Panama Canal.

They will visit Pacific coast ports as far south as Mazatlan, in Mexico, and will return to their base in Esquimalt during the first week in April. They left the Victoria naval harbor January 6.

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Don't miss the dance in Oyen theatre Friday night (this week) Proceeds in aid of local relief. Come and enjoy the fun and help a good cause.

Mrs. M. G. Whitlock was a week-end visitor in Oyen from Saskatoon.

Mr. Carl Olson left yesterday for Rochester, Minn. to visit the Mayo Brothers institution.

Subscribers are asked to look at the address label on their paper.

Alberta Entries for Regina

Alberta's first entrant in the world grain congress to be held at Regina next summer is Harold Moore of Bindloss, who is to show a sample of the crested wheat grass he has been developing during the past few years, and which has bright prospects as a crop for restoration of the ranges. Other entries already made include one of two-rowed barley from Norman Peck of Leduc, and entries from Hurlington Bros., Lethbridge, in wheat. Entries for Regina close January 31. It is anticipated that there will be some 200 entries from Alberta. The provincial department of agriculture has agreed to pay half the entry fee on approved exhibits from the province. The full entry fees are \$3.00 in classes with from \$2.00 to \$8.50 in prize money and \$1.50 in the lower classes.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker of Excel, on Friday January 6, 1935 a son, at Cerebral hospital.

Mr. C. P. Snyder was a business visitor in Calgary the fore part of this week.

Miss Maxine Locke returned to the district last Saturday after spending a holiday in Calgary.

Mr. Jack Gail, a former resident of Oyen, is spending a few days in the district visiting old friends.

Excel Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stein spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters Mrs. E. Lamb of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mrs. Bergman of Assiniboia, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowan are visiting the latter's brother "Bishop" at Excel for two days. They were accompanied by their children Floyd and Mildred.

Dorothy Bishop six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop is making satisfactory progress after her operation for appendicitis in Cerebral hospital.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bishop was operated on in Cerebral hospital for appendicitis on December 20 and underwent the operation successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bylar and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop entertained at a "family" dinner on Thursday in honor of Mr. Bishop's sister and husband from Saskatchewan.

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Two Excel Rinks paid a visit to the new Landline Curling Club during the week, and two closely contested games were played.

Mrs. C. Lodmell and son Nelson are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. S. McLuhan of Youngstown.

Four Excel Rinks competed in the Oyen double knock-out competition. The personnel of the rinks was as follows: F. Thayer sk., C. A. Bishop, Dunne Bishop and E. Vanstone. L. Bishop sk., S. Thayer, B. Thayer and G. Watson. R. Bishop sk., P. Gruse, C. Cowan and Jim Cunningham. E. Church sk., M. Kennedy, H. Bishop and V. Seymour.

The card party held in Excel School under auspices of Excel U.F.W.A. in aid of the Salvation Army Relief fund was a financial success.

The Willison rink defeated Jim Marshall's rink in the final game of the Hobberlin Cup knock-out competition, played last Saturday evening. A chart showing the games played in this event is given in another column.

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